

WOODS SCATTERS HOMICIDE BUREAU ALL OVER THE CITY

Expert Sleuths on Duty Night
and Day to Pounce on
Trail of Murder.

TO CONSERVE EVIDENCE.

Commissioner Believes New
Plan Will Be of Great Aid
in Clearing Crime.

Police Commissioner Woods put into effect today a new system for handling homicide cases in the Police Department. He deems that the installation of this system was prompted by the recent publicity relative to the comparatively small number of arrests and convictions in homicide cases during the past few months. The idea has been in the mind of the Commissioner for a year or more, he says.

Under the system in effect up to today all reports of homicides were made to Headquarters and all work in homicide investigation was done by a Headquarters squad. This made for many delays. Often before the detective reached the scene of the crime the evidence would have been destroyed or scattered, or the Commissioner for a year or more, he says.

The new plan is designed to get a different detective on the scene of a homicide as soon as possible after it is discovered, to conserve all evidence available and to establish a harmonious working agreement with the County Office. To that end the Central Homicide Bureau at Headquarters has been scattered all over the city.

A branch homicide squad of six men has been established in each of the five borough detective bureaus. These men are all trained in murder investigations, and some of them have done so many years of detective work. They are to be under the direct supervision of Capt. Carey.

At least one member of each branch homicide squad shall be on duty every minute of the day or night. He is to be equipped with a kit containing all tools and implements that may be required. He also carries a stenographer and a photographer to be on duty at Headquarters continually for use exclusively in homicide cases.

Homicides are almost invariably discovered by or reported to patrolmen. Under the new system the patrolman will report the homicide or suspected homicide to his station house. Unless his aid is requested the precinct commander will have nothing to do with the case.

He will report to the Branch Detective Bureau having supervision in the district and to Headquarters. The detective on watch will grab his evidence kit and the stenographer and photographer at Headquarters will grab their note books and pencils and cameras and make all haste to the scene of the crime.

In the meantime the patrolman will have become automatically released from patrol duty and temporarily attached to the district detective bureau. He will have guarded the body of the victim, the scene of the crime and the material evidence from outsiders until the arrival of the experts. The stenographer will take statements, the photographer will take pictures and the sleuths will take finger print impressions, if any, and gather up all clues.

At fixed intervals the members of the squad of active investigation duty will assemble at Headquarters and listen to lectures. Inspector Faurel will talk to them about finger prints and photography. Capt. Carey will tell them about gathering

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Fussiness and Scallop of
Many Decades Ago Give
Color and Chic Effect
to the Affected Simp-
licity of the Spring
Styles.

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This spring, in spite of much simplicity in dress, there are many touches that recall the fussiness of the era from about 1880 to 1900. We had fancy carved furniture, chair-tines, elaborate fringe trimmings and tasseled hangings, which tried severely and successfully to make themselves felt in the matter of dress. Rushings and quiltings and scallops were used in every sort of way on the full skirts and trim bodies. And today what do we see but the same trimmings playing up to high favor again.

Everything from a wee tot's silk coat to the most elaborate evening gown shows some attempt at a scallop. Skirt hems are scalloped, bodices are scalloped, tunics are scalloped, their edges are emphasized by quilting. As for frills and jabots, do they not form the main trimming of the new blouses? In sheer white, plaited or fluted, to set off a pale colored handkerchief linen blouse, they are most pleasing after our days of plainness.

DESCRIPTION OF THE FROCKS.

A pretty frock with a ruffled and scalloped trimming is the one I am showing to-day, which may be developed of silk or cotton material. The suggestion at the left shows a combination of what might be brown and blue changeable taffeta with plain blue. A snug-fitting bodice of the changeable silk demands the assistance of a plain blue silk ruffle at the neck to offset its frizziness. And as it refuses to continue to the waist, a straight belt of plain brown silk appears from under its edge to assume the responsibility. It also fits in the little slash in front, and the decorative qualities of it all are the more evident from the chic bow of brown at the apex of the point.

evidence and Deputy Commissioner Lord, who was formerly in the District Attorney's office, will instruct them in preparing a case.

Commissioner Lord is to confer with the Board of Supervisors Monday afternoon and arrange a plan of cooperation.

\$7,000,000 DEAL IN SUGAR BY BRITAIN

Higher Price Here Expected—Syn-
dicate Said to Have Taken
Exchange Notes.

The statement was made in the sugar trade in Lower Wall Street yesterday that Great Britain had purchased 100,000 tons of Cuban sugar on Thursday for May and June delivery at a cost of more than \$7,000,000. It is expected that further purchases will be made shortly. This report could not be confirmed, but there are signs that the sugar refiners are getting ready to advance the price of their product to consumers of the United States.

Their agents are beginning to talk of adverse weather conditions in Cuba, and to point to the heavy absorption of sugar by Great Britain and other European countries. The same character of talk was indulged in last fall before the big rise in the price of sugar.

Wall Street also heard yesterday that a syndicate had been formed to buy a large amount of the British exchange notes recently issued at a fixed rate of interest.

\$1 WAISTS, NO SHORT SKIRTS AT RADCLIFFE

Senior Committee Ordains Uniform
Dress for the June Com-
mencement.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 17.—Radcliffe's commencement will be bareheaded. The dainty little furbelow which most women deem as necessary to feminine happiness as an Easter bonnet or a powder puff, has been banned at the college exercises next June, by order of the Senior Class Committee. Dutch clips, French twists and braids are being talked of as methods of revenge by girls dissatisfied with to-day's ultimatum.

The costumes must be also uniform, the waists and a stiff black bow being furnished by the committee at the cost of \$1. None but these waists will be allowed, and each girl must post her name and waist size on the college bulletin board. Pumps are barred, and skirts are to hang three inches from the ground instead of four, as heretofore.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
May	10.08	10.15	10.06	10.15
July	10.35	10.40	10.33	10.39
Oct.	10.75	10.79	10.72	10.76
Dec.	10.94	10.97	10.91	10.93
Jan.	10.87	11.00	10.94	10.98
March	11.15	11.17	11.12	11.17

Market closed firm, up 6 to 15 points.

Oyster Boatman Drowned.

Casimir Sierak, one of the crew of the motor oyster boat Standard of Norfolk, Conn., fell overboard to-day in the channel between Hoffman Island and South Beach and was lost. The Standard and a motor launch searched an hour for him. His home was in Bridgeport, Conn.

NEW CLUE IN BRONX MURDER CASE IS GIVEN BY SUPPOSED VICTIM

Former Claudia Hansbury
Comes to Aid of Police—
Picicelli Still Held.

A new lead was being followed to-day by detectives investigating the Bronx murder, who are reported to have received the tip from Mrs. William Burns, formerly Claudia Hansbury, who until she was found by The Evening World was believed to be the victim.

Mrs. Burns came from Troy last night and convinced the police, and every person who had identified the body as hers of their mistake. She probably will be asked to look at the body to-day and see if she can identify it as any one she knew. Mrs. Burns admitted she knew Raffaele Picicelli, the contractor, held in connection with the case, and was taken to see him.

She was questioned about the woman Picicelli knew, and it was intimated has given the police important information. They said they had no intention of releasing the contractor at present.

Mrs. Theresa Metrack of No. 100 West One Hundred and Twenty-first Street, whose sister-in-law, Catherine Metrack, has been missing for some time, was unable last night to identify the body as that of Miss Metrack.

Fire in Exporting House.

A fire to-day on the third floor of the four-story brick building at No. 1 Water Street, occupied by V. A. Delacova & Co., an exporting firm, did damage estimated at \$5,000. Twenty-five guests in the Centennial Hotel, at Whitehall and Water Streets, next door, were aroused by smoke filtering into the windows of the hotel. They ran to the street in their night clothes, but returned to their beds as the fire was put out.

HAVRE DE GRACE ENTRIES.

RACE TRACK, HAVRE DE GRACE, ME., April 17.—The entries for Monday's races are as follows:
FIRST RACE: For three-year-olds, colts and fillies, one mile and seventy furlongs. 104. American 96, star 111. The Prospect, 108. 109. Belle of the Kitchen, 104. Golden Lion, 104. 110. 111. 112. 113. 114. 115. 116. 117. 118. 119. 120. 121. 122. 123. 124. 125. 126. 127. 128. 129. 130. 131. 132. 133. 134. 135. 136. 137. 138. 139. 140. 141. 142. 143. 144. 145. 146. 147. 148. 149. 150. 151. 152. 153. 154. 155. 156. 157. 158. 159. 160. 161. 162. 163. 164. 165. 166. 167. 168. 169. 170. 171. 172. 173. 174. 175. 176. 177. 178. 179. 180. 181. 182. 183. 184. 185. 186. 187. 188. 189. 190. 191. 192. 193. 194. 195. 196. 197. 198. 199. 200. 201. 202. 203. 204. 205. 206. 207. 208. 209. 210. 211. 212. 213. 214. 215. 216. 217. 218. 219. 220. 221. 222. 223. 224. 225. 226. 227. 228. 229. 230. 231. 232. 233. 234. 235. 236. 237. 238. 239. 240. 241. 242. 243. 244. 245. 246. 247. 248. 249. 250. 251. 252. 253. 254. 255. 256. 257. 258. 259. 260. 261. 262. 263. 264. 265. 266. 267. 268. 269. 270. 271. 272. 273. 274. 275. 276. 277. 278. 279. 280. 281. 282. 283. 284. 285. 286. 287. 288. 289. 290. 291. 292. 293. 294. 295. 296. 297. 298. 299. 300. 301. 302. 303. 304. 305. 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